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## CITY MEAT MARKET

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. J. P. Conrad and son Roy of Crossfield paid a short visit to friends in town on Monday.

Miss Lily Rupp returned from her trip to Ontario and U. S. points last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Detwiler of Rosedale, Ont., are visiting with their nephew, Mr. A. A. Perrin, for a few days.

Ross Shantz returned from his homestead near Alaska last week and will spend the summer months at his parents home in Didsbury.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the excavation for the Leusler block on Osler street about ten teams being employed on hauling.

NOTICE—The Didsbury Public Library will be closed for the following Saturday evening (July 25th) H. E. Osmond, Sec.-Treas.

Anglican services will be held in St. Cyprian's Anglican church Didsbury, on Sunday evening, July 26th, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Tate of Langdon will occupy the pulpit.

P. B. Rose of Edmonton, formerly principal of the local public schools, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed on Saturday last. Pat now conducts his own college in Edmonton south.

A. Ceaser wishes to announce to his old friends and patrons that he will have in a full supply of fresh and cured meats, at the City Meat Market old stand, on Thursday, July 23rd. Terms cash or produce.

Van Swelm & Mortimer shipped over 1700 lbs. of wool to the Calgary market on Monday. It looks as if the farmers of this district are adding sheep raising to their farming curriculum, and they are making no mistake either.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hisey of Cree-more, Ont., are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Marshall. Mrs. Hisey will stay with her sister, Mrs. Marshall, for a few weeks but Mr. Hisey has to return to Ontario to look after business matters in a day or two.

The Union Sunday school will not meet at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, July 26th in order to attend the Children's Day service at the Evangelical church, where Mr. F. E. Werry, Secretary of Provincial Interdenominational Sunday School Association will give an address.

Our readers can assist us greatly by reporting to us by phone or letter any visitors they may know of in the district. Visitors you may have with you may be known by others in the district who would like to meet them; bring them together by sending in the visitors names and addresses to this paper.

Young ladies attending school or business college, or anyone desiring a comfortable home during the exhibition week, will find the Strathcona branch of the Y. W.C.A. a very convenient and pleasant home. It is situated one block south from the car line—take high level car. Terms very moderate. For further information address K. L. Macleod, Secretary, South Side Hostel.

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## REMOVAL NOTICE

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Horse Nets, per pair.....	50c

## Council Meets

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening in the Council Chambers. Mayor Atkins, Councillors Reed, Osmond, Sinclair and Chambers and Secretary St. Clair and Solicitor Austin present. Councillors Stark and Moyle absent.

An account from the Canadian General Electric Co. for \$244.16 was presented with a letter asking for settlement by note. As funds are pretty low it was moved by Councillors Reed and Sinclair that a note be given for the account to become due on December 31st. Carried.

Bills amounting to \$132.25 found correct were ordered paid.

Councillors Osmond and Reed—That a permit be issued by the Council to Mr. R. LeBlanc to allow him to keep pigs on his premises in proper enclosures.—Carried.

The Council considered that as the hotel and the new stores will be using a great deal more light that the former price of 15c for more than 40 kilowatt hours could be lowered, which would create more business and would not be such a costly affair to the large users.

An amendment to the electric light bylaw to allow a rate of 12c per kilowatt hour after 40 hours was given three readings and the bylaw will be changed accordingly.

The Council then adjourned.

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# The Talisman

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"My word! She has a look of my kiddy," thought Mrs. Russell, and she bent down very swiftly, and, in a shame-faced way, touched Barbara's forehead with her lips. The light touch woke the girl, although she did not know that she had been kissed. "Where am I? What has happened?" Is that you, Margot? Oh, am I at home, and is Joan in the room; Joan—is it late, Joan?"

"My dear, I ain't Joan, nor 't'other 'un, either. I'm plain Mrs. Russell. Your room's ready, miss, and wurr elegant it looks. You'll come up with me now and take possession."

"Oh, thank you—yes—I remember now," said Barbara.

She sprang to her feet. The cat, disturbed from sweetest slumber, rubbed himself against her skirts.

"He ha' took to 'er, miss, and that's a good sign. Where Tim don't take, 'e's apt to be spiteful. Disagreeable's no word for Tim at them times. I look to Tim as much as to anything else to let me know the true character o' my lodgers. I've seen 'im spit at a woman wot brought in three big fat trunks, an' I tel' yer wot it be, miss—I ad her out the next day, all on account o' Tim. 'E let me know the sort she wot, an' I ad her out. He's like a force o' slops (police) all in his own self; that he be."

Barbara smiled faintly.

"He is nice," she said. "May he come upstairs with me?"

"Well, miss; that's as you please."

"Come Tim; come, dear Tim," said the girl; and the next minute the woman, the girl and the cat went up and up the stairs to the very top of the tall house. Two candles, and a bright little fire did make a difference. The sheets on the bed were fairly clean, and the bed was turned down and looked tolerably inviting, so much so, that Barbara longed for the moment when she might stretch her tired limbs there and drop asleep.

A little, round, deal table had been added to the furniture of the room. It was destitute of any cloth, but was in itself quite clean. On the table was a tray which contained a cup and saucer, a jug full of milk, a little canister of cocoa, a lump of bread, a pat of butter, some sugar, and some salt.

"There's miss," said the woman, "I have put a saucenap 'ere' andy, and you can boil up the milk and make the coker, which is Cadbury's best, and there 'you be. If you'll come downstairs in the mornin', I can give yer breakfast wot I myself, in the kitchen—if so be you're not too proud; and I've put a lock to your door, miss. You turn it, and also draw the bolt, miss; then you'll be safe as can be. Is there anything else I can do for yer, miss?"

"Mrs. Russell, I am most grateful to you," said Barbara.

She went up to the woman, put one of her arms round neck, and kissed her.

"You have helped me—you have saved me!" she said. "I have only been once in London before in my

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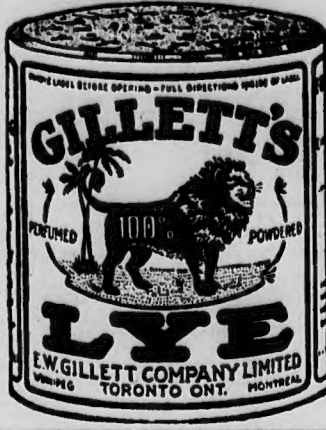
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## GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT



life, and then I stayed—I stayed with father at the Carlton."

"Oh—my word!"

"But there was no one in that big hotel half so kind as you," continued Barbara, speaking hastily, "no one at all half as kind, and—I have everything I want. But I must go out, for I have to see a girl."

"I thought, maybe, you'd be going to bed, miss. It's getting on for eight o'clock."

"I want to go out at eight. I must see a girl then."

The woman looked Barbara all over.

"You ain't used to London," she said, "and to this part of London in particular, at night-time. Where does ye want to go? That is, if it ain't spyin'?"

"It is not," said Barbara, speaking very earnestly. "I will tell you. She is a good girl—quite good. Her name is Kate Jessop. She used to be our under-housemaid at the Rectory. She came to us for a year, then she got quite well and returned to London. Since then, she has written to me, and she gave me as her address, 20a Chesney street."

"My word! Chesney street?"

"Yes; do you know it?"

"I've heard tell on it," said Mrs. Russell, giving her head a toss.

"It is where she lives, and I want to see her."

"Ye'll go to no Chesney street to-night without me, and that I can say, firm and solemn. Child, you ain't the sort. No, no—old-time eyes o' yours, an' those ways o' yours—you ain't the sort. Wot's her name, and her number? Say 'em agin, and I'll fetch her to you."

"Oh, will you? will you?"

"I will—for you; I wouldn't do it for another. You and the cat play with each other, and I'll bring her back to you—ef she's to be found."

"Thank you," said Barbara. She longed to say more, but words would not come. Her eyes, however, were sufficiently expressive, and the good landlady bustled through her work, and, sharp as a neighboring clock struck, she left 124b Vauxhall Bridge Road and started for Chesney street.

Two very eager little boys—two rough, scarecrow-looking little fellows—were waiting at the corner of Chesney street. They were waiting for some one, and their hearts were going pit-a-pat; they fully meant to be faithful to that some one when she appeared. But how could they possibly mistake Mrs. Russell for her?

Mrs. Russell walked down the street. If it had been rough and unsightly and dirty and disreputable when Barbara had visited it a few hours ago, it was still rougher and more disreputable now. Men and women lounged about and talked to one another and made coarse jokes and laughed in loud defiant voices, and sometimes the laughter changed to cries, and the coarse, good-natured words to blows. But Mrs. Russell was accustomed to this sort of thing, and took no notice.

She found No. 20a, and went up the steps. She pulled at the broken-down bell and was confronted by a very shabby-looking girl, on whose right cheek was a big smut, while her other cheek was inflamed by a recent blow from a far from kindly hand.

"I've come," said Mrs. Russell, "to inquire for a young woman—name, Kate Jessop. Be she at 'ome?"

"She be," said the girl.

"Wot's 'er room?"

"It's the top room, ma'am; top half-tic, No. 20. There's a light jest half-way up the stairs, and you can see the number."

"She's his, you say?"

"She's his, ma'am."

"Well, I'm going up."

Mrs. Russell mounted the stairs. She was stout, and the old stairs creaked under her weight. By and by, she tapped at a door. Her tap was full of authority. A voice with a London twang said—"Oo's there?"

"Mrs. Russell called from without—Woman's name, Russell."

The door was partly opened.

"Wot yer want?" said Kate Jessop.

"I don't know yer. Wot yer want?"

"And I don't know ye, but you've got to come 'long to my place. There's a young lady askin' for ye. I don't know her name; she never gived it. She's a little lily—eyes, sort o' melting; mouth made for kissin'; voice, like music; ways, the prettiest you ever seed. She says, says she, 'I want Kate Jessop, for she lived with me in my father's Rectory in the country for a year, and she and me, we's writ to each other 'ever since.' And she says, 'Kate Jessop is in Chesney street, and I'm goin' to see her.' I says, 'Not you; you ain't the sort for Chesney street.' Why—wotever's the mat-

ter with yer, gel?"

"It's Miss Barbara—it must be Miss Barbara!" said Kate Jessop. "Yes, ma'am, I know her! Yes, ma'am, it's true enough, I ha' lived at the Rectory. Oh, but—oh, to think that I am to see her again! Ma'am, it was the most beautiful time o' my life. 'Course I'll come with you, ma'am. Oh, to think that I shall see Miss Barbara! Yes, ma'am; she is a lily, that she be. Miss Barbara Chance; that is her name; and the Rectory was called the Rectory of Worthington-on-the-Hill—in Devonshire, ma'am; far away in Devonshire. The blue sea waves, you could see 'em, ma'am, on a fine day; and there was the country, beautiful beyond words! Miss Barbara, oh! ma'am! Yes, I'll be ready. Wait for me jest a second, do."

Kate Jessop fastened on the jacket she had just discarded, slipped a small, shabby hat on her head of sandy hair, and, a minute later, was flying down the stairs, accompanied by Mrs. Russell.

"I might ha' known wot the gel wot," thought Mrs. Russell to herself, "seeing how the cat tuk to her. It's wonderful wot Tim knows."

(To be Continued)

### Earned It

A stranger was hunting quail in the mountains of Georgia, where by reason of the wild peas they were very numerous. One day his dog flushed a flock of wild turkeys to the rage of a native youth who had been creeping toward them. The boy promptly brought his old fashioned six foot rifle to his shoulder, and the bullet cut up the dirt under the dog's feet. The next instant the boy disappeared in the brush. Later in the day the hunter came across a mountain cabin and saw the same boy in the yard with a man whom he took to be his father. He halted the man and angrily gave an account of the morning's incident. "He wasn't forty yards away when he shot at my dog. I think he should have a good thrashing," he continued. "Misses a dawg at forty yards?" the mountaineer asked in astonishment. "You needn't worry 'bout that hikin', stranger; he sho will git one all right!"—Argonaut.

### Buoyancy of Fresh and Salt Water

A Chinese lad dropped his ball in a narrow hole and could not get it out. So he poured water in the hole, thinking that he would float the ball to the surface. As the ball was slightly heavier than water, it remained on the bottom. Then he thought of mixing salt with the water, as he knew that salt water would float denser objects than fresh. This he did and was rewarded with the floating ball.

This particular fact is demonstrated at the mouths of rivers. Objects floating along the bottom of a fresh river too heavy to come to the top, will rise when they are carried out to sea. The general rule also applies to floating bodies. For instance, a ship with a cargo on the sea will sink sometimes a foot on entering a fresh water port. On the other hand, if she leaves a fresh water port with her cargo she will rise when entering the ocean. So a ship may be loaded apparently too much at a wharf and still be all right on the waves.

In building a dam the fact of salt water's being heavier than fresh must be taken into consideration, and the dam for the same head must be a good deal stronger; this, too, without taking into consideration the beating of waves, etc.—St. Louis Republic.

### Didn't Want to Learn

"I do not love you," said the young woman, who knew her own mind. "But," persisted the wrong man, "couldn't you learn to love me?" "No," she replied. "I have learned a good many difficult things, but they have always been things that I wanted to learn."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Complicated Courtesies

"I tried to apologize to my wife," said Mr. Meekton, "but it was awfully confusing."

"Why?"

"Every time I tried to say anything she insisted on saluting back, word for word."—Washington Star.

### Decisive Battles

Some married men will contend that "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" will never be complete until a few domestic scraps are added to the volume.—London Telegraph.

Feathersson—Look here, Bobbie, I don't see you hanging around the parlor as you did when I first came.

Bobbie—Not necessary since we got the dictagraph!—Life.

### Bishop Butler's Generosity

The saintly Bishop Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text book for clerical examinations, kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was \$500. "Give it to him then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Globe.

### He Was Qualified

"I believe," said the beautiful heiress, "that the happiest marriages are made by opposites."

"Just think how poor I am!" argued the young man.—Judge.

"What are you fishing for, my lad?"

"Fish."

"What kind of fish?"

"Fresh."

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### Had His Say

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"Yes, dear," replied his mother, "a very, very good boy."

"And do you trust me?" he continued.

"Why, of course, mother trusts her little boy!" she answered.

But the chastised child was not pacified. "I mean really, really trust me, you know," he explained.

"Yes, I really, really trust you," nodded his mother. "Why do you ask?"

"Just because," said Bobby, diving his hands into his pockets and looking her in the face. "If you trust me like you say you do, why do you go on hiding the jam?"

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"There's one thing, though," said the stranger, "that I really cannot understand."

"What's that?" asked the old settler.

"Nobody around here has assured me that this is the garden spot of the state."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In a primary room the teacher pointed out the letter O and asked little Johnny what it was. He answered correctly. The teacher then pointed to C.

"Now, what letter is this?"

"The same, only somebody bit it."

"This sewing machine is all out of temper."

"No wonder; you tread on it so much."—Home Chat.

### OLD AT TWENTY

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That's because the food is not digested and absorbed. Much that is eaten is never taken up by the system as real food, and so the tissues simply starve and the individual may, as in a recent case, look and feel old in what should be the bloom of life, youth.

"At twenty I was prematurely old. The health and vigor and brightness of youth had been, as it seemed, stolen from me. I went to work in the morning with slow steps and a dull head."

"My work through the day was unsatisfactory for my breakfast lay in my stomach like a hard lump. I was peevish and the gas in my stomach was very annoying. After supper I usually went to bed to toss half the night from sheer nervousness."

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### A Great Race

Two globe-trotters met in the smoking room of a hotel. They found that they had each spent a week in China, on the strength of which they proceeded to "weigh up" that country to their mutual admiration and satisfaction.

From that the talk drifted to sporting events witnessed in different parts of the world.

"While I was in Australia," said No. 1, "I saw what I imagined to be the closest race in the world. The winning horse only beat the second by a tongue's length."

No. 2 seemed lost in thought. He gazed abstractedly out of the window. At last he spoke:

"I have seen a closer race than that," he murmured. "I was once in Scotland."—London Answers.

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### Domestic Diplomacy

"What an insufferably conceited air Pinkie has?"

"It's all his wife's fault."

"What has she done?"

"She makes him believe she is horribly jealous."

"Jealous of Pinkie? What's her object?"

"It's the only way she can get any money out of him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Our stocking department is two aisles to the left," replied the floor-walker, courteously. "We also have musical comedy in our theatres on the roof."—Kansas City Journal.

The lady gave him a glass of whisky. After Sandy finished his glass, he exclaimed:

"A well, my lady, there was never a thing in my young days."

"What," said the lady, in astonishment, "no whisky?"

"Plenty of whisky, but never a wee glass," replied Sandy.—Pearson's Weekly.

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The Victim—Certainly I read it; but I didn't suppose you expected anybody to understand it.

"Tell me about your aunt, old Mrs. Blank. She must be rather feeble now."

"We buried her last year," said the other.

"Buried her? Dear me! Is she old lady dead?"

"Yes; that's why we buried her," was the response.—T-Bits.



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### The Edmonton Exhibition

When the enterprising farmer sows his grain in the spring, he has in mind the harvest, and after the harvest the marketing of his produce. He naturally wants to have the best return possible for his labor, but sometimes is not able to get in touch with just the best market. The farmer who specializes on some particular branch of agriculture is bound to produce a high grade of stock or grain, or roots or dairy produce, and should be able to command a higher price than he would for a low grade product.

Recognizing this fact, the Edmonton Exhibition Association has steadily increased its classes in all branches of farming, and has added to its prizes to encourage bringing the best out of Alberta's soil. The producer who brings his products to compete with those of other producers will find that this open competition thus afforded is the best advertising he can get, and if his products are worthy, he is assured of a permanent market.

One exhibitor of last year writes: "I took the prizes for white potatoes last year, and this year have had orders for seed potatoes of this variety from all over the province."

The Association has under consideration an innovation which should be of great educational value to the farming community. This will consist of a practical demonstration as to the methods of making stock raising profitable, such as raising a better grade of animals, and the advantage derived from studying the matter of feeding and general care.

The Edmonton Consumers' League will occupy space in the Stock Pavilion, and are arranging a series of talks with the idea of bringing together the producer and consumer, in order to arrange for marketing farm and dairy produce in a way whereby both producer and consumer will secure the best possible returns.

The classes for Domestic Manufactures and Produce are very extensive, and afford the housewife ample scope to show her skill in preparing table delicacies in kitchen and dairy.

The Edmonton Handicrafts Guild is offering a prize for the best hand loom woven material, and it is expected that the expert weavers of all nations who have come to Canada, will compete in this class.

All entries close on July 27th, and any desiring prize lists or further information may secure same by applying to W. J. Stark, Manager, Edmonton, Alberta.

### Fair Prize Lists

The Didsbury Fair Prize List is now in the hands of Secretary P. R. Reed and every person wishing a copy should apply to Mr. Reed for one.

Membership tickets for the Agricultural Society for 1914 will also be ready in a day or two and it is the duty of every farmer and business man in the district to secure one of these and by doing so helping along the good work of the Society.

The outlook is bright for a very successful fair (August 27th and 28th) this year, and the directors of the Fair Board are leaving no stone unturned to make it a bigger and better exhibition than has ever been held in Didsbury.

### The DIDSBURY PIONEER

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### Good Advice

The time of rapid growth is here, and it is well to remember that "ill weeds grow apace." It is the duty of every municipality to do all possible to prevent noxious weeds spreading and going to seed along roads and ditches. It is also the duty of the farmer to do all he can to keep his own land clean and not have his farm, as some farms are, a menace to the neighborhood.

All our bad weeds are importations. Some of them were brought into the country in the days of the Red river cart. Others have come in with imported seed and feed.

The regrettable fact is that through ignorance or indifference they were not detected and destroyed when their elimination would have been comparatively easy. A lesson from present conditions that all should take to heart is that, all strange plants should be regarded with suspicion and destroyed. There exists a very interesting collection of noxious weeds in the Canadian west today. It is sincerely to be hoped that the list will not be enlarged. We have plenty of bad ones, but there are others.—Lacombe Guardian.

### Didsbury Public School Promotions

FROM GRADE II JR. TO GRADE II SR  
Margory Good, Valva Franklin, Meta Geib, Hilda Frost, Ruth Brubaker, Grace Hunsperger.

GRADE II SR. TO GRADE III

Walter McInnes, Thelma Sexsmith, Fern Stauffer, Tillie Asher, Winnie Moyle, Irene Walder, Aylmer Liesemer, Vena Dowdell, Walter Bates, Pauline Shaw, Lena Fehr, Bernice Murdock.

GRADE III TO GRADE IV

Harold Ault, Willard Ryckman, Lottie Ault, Clifford Ault, Eileen Gateman, Olive Gathercole, Rosy Rupp, Clark Richardson, Ida Gertz, Marie English.

THOSE MAKING HIGHEST MARKS IN EACH CLASS

Grade II Jr.—Ruth Brubaker.  
Grade II Sr.—Aylmer Liesemer.  
Grade III—Marie English.

ROOM I

FROM GRADE I TO GRADE II

Kathleen Osmond, Ruby Hunsperger, Velma Gateman, Fay Wollen, Lucille Smith, Nyle Hunsperger, Harold Metzgar, Roy English, Tena McIntyre, Pearl Miller, Nettie Jones.

FROM CLASS A TO GRADE I

Tom Reed, Laura Liesemer, Melvill Ness, Annie Ness, Emma Walder, Wheeler Geib, Edna Stokes, Lloyd Richardson, Jack Cooper, Jenny Asher, Arthur Amacher, Granville Paton, Myra Wiegand, Hazel McInnis, Evelyn Liesemer, Eileen Schmelke, Orwill Geiger, Dorothy Geib, Willie Wrigglesworth, Willie Wood, Lyle Cressman, Elsie Frost, George Bricker.

FROM CLASS C TO CLASS A

Russell Berscht, Laura Smith, Charlie Gathercole, Eugene Gateman, Eluin Murdock, Wayne Stauffer, Tom Morton, Charles Price, Willie Asher, William McFarlane.

FROM CLASS D TO CLASS B

Ada Simons, Jennie Ness, Edith Osmond, Irene Stokes, Dorothy Bricker, George Butts, Wallace Geiger, John Price, Amos Moyer, Bernice Wollen, Ethel Gateman, Lillian McFarlane, Jacob Dick, Roy Guy, Florence Miller, Samuel Miller, Marion Brown, Laura Brown, Frances Cooper, Ruby Jones.

EVA G. SEXSMITH

### Death of Mrs. R. D. Oliver

The death of Mrs. R. D. Oliver occurred at her residence in east Didsbury on Monday afternoon between one and two o'clock. Mrs. Oliver has been in very poor health for some years past and when she was again taken seriously ill a few weeks ago there was not much hope held of her recovery, through weakness caused by her former illness.

Mrs. Oliver was born in Kincardine, Ont., 69 years ago, and after her marriage moved to Manitoba where she lived for thirteen years; they moved to this district in 1903 where she has resided ever since.

Besides her husband Mrs. Oliver leaves four sons to mourn her loss: Fraser of Bresaylor, Sask.; R. F. of Kinsella, Alta; F. K. of Didsbury and L. P. of Calgary. One daughter and two sons are dead.

Funeral services were held in Didsbury on Tuesday morning after which the remains were taken to Calgary and interred in the Union cemetery in that city.

### Cremona vs. Westcott

DEAR EDITOR:

To me is now afforded the excellent opportunity of venting the feelings towards Westcott of the Cremona tug o' war team and the way we were treated at the Westcott sports on July 14th.

The sports committee placed upon their programme an event which was terribly botched viz. "tug of-war between Westcott and Didsbury or any other team". Thus they challenged any team and as Didsbury did not muster one Cremona accepted the challenge. Accordingly on sports day the Cremona team was upon the grounds ready for operations and Westcott, the proud possessor of the silver cup, was unable to make up a team; their only excuse being that we had taken some of their men. This we positively deny. It is true we had a couple of men, who had pulled for Westcott in former years, upon our team, but these were Cremona men who live within a radius of three miles from Cremona and get their mail at that postoffice.

When the day was nearly over, at the hour of six, the Cremona seven stood together eager to demonstrate their ability to pull, Westcott's men were scattered and gone home—the event was dropped. Moreover the silver cup which on previous years was placed upon the starter's stand we did not see upon the grounds, and I do not believe it was there at all.

From Westcott's behaviour, as I have indicated above, I consider that the cup should belong to the Cremona team, and if any in Westcott doubt this statement they need only line up seven of their own men and within ten minutes at most I believe we can remove all doubts.

Yours truly,

A MEMBER OF CREMONA'S TEAM

### ESTRAY

On the premises of W. H. Alt, on the Sanderman farm, one red steer with white face, weight about 900 lbs. Branded on right side N E.

### RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WESTERDALE No. 311 Assessment Roll of 1914

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311 for the year 1914 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from ten o'clock in the morning to twelve o'clock noon) and that any Ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 30th Day of June 1914.  
A. McNAUGHTON,  
Assessor

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**LARGE** tract of good valley farming land just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plat of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send \$3.40 to John Keele, Oregon City, Oregon. Three years a U. S. surveyor and timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.



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**THE** sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—37085.



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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal-harsh-unnecessary. Try **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels.

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Alver's Restorative Herb Capsules No. 3. Female Laxative. Regulator. Nerve Tonic Compound. Price \$2.00. Write O. P. Alver, 501 Sherbourne St., Toronto.

**A Bald Question**  
While Bobbie was downtown with his Uncle Ben one afternoon several friends passed and cheerfully greeted the latter.

Some moments afterward the uncle was surprised to hear the boy inquire: "Uncle Ben, when nearly all the hair is worn off my head will folks call me 'old top' too?"—Youngstown Telegram.

## WOMAN WEAK AND NERVOUS

**Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Creston, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into womanhood until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would have paid if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in so much misery that I would be prostrated. A friend told me what your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It made me strong and healthy and our home is now happy with a baby boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. BOSCAM, 504 E. Howard Street, Creston, Iowa.

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## Heat Between the Planets

If there is any exchange of heat between the planets, no human device can measure it, for the bolometer cannot be increased in its delicacy sufficient to detect the minute amount. That is, the platinum wire—the nerve, more sensitive than human nerves, cannot be made any thinner and hold together in use. No influence of the planets upon each other has ever been detected by the most accomplished observers with the most sensitive instruments that can be made, besides two, gravitation and light. It must be that heat from the sun to the planets is absorbed by them, since none comes to the earth by reflection intense enough to be measured by an electric nerve thinner than a spider's thread.—New York American.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

## Shift Your Gears!

If I were going to attempt a sermon (and who does not feel himself capable of at least a couple), my first text should be upon the theme, "Shifting Gears." I should begin with a pertinent illustration. It would be the picture of a motor car and a long hill. You size up the hill from the bottom and attempt it on the high gear. The grade proves to be steeper than at first thought. The engines begin to pound. But you have vowed to make the top on the high gear. By simply shifting over, with whatever reluctance, all would be well. Instead you let the engine fret and throb, perhaps stall itself or wreck something, for your pride's sake. This picture. Then the moral application which every one has seen coming all along. "Now, good friends, isn't this just what we are trying to do? Are we not playing the foolish chauffeur and wearing out our engines needlessly, when we attempt to take all life's roads upon the high speeds? Shift your gears before it is too late."—E. P. Frost, in the Atlantic Monthly.

## Ravages of Ants

The ruins of a splendid city on the north coast of Jamaica remain as evidence of the devastation that red ants are capable of causing. An army of the insects invaded the city one day and drove away every living creature, animal and human that could escape. Prisoners in the jails and bedridden patients in the hospitals were devoured. Not even a rat or chinch bug remained alive.

In Liberia and other parts of West Africa ant hills are large as native huts are found. The large black ant is the builder of that sort of home. Such ant hills are not unknown in this country, although they are rarely so large; but the black ant rarely invades houses. He is a scavenger and is protected by most farmers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**A Boon for the Bilious.**—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in **Parmole's Vegetable Pills**, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

## Knew His Dad

Teacher—Several of your examples in arithmetic are wrong, Johnny. Why didn't you ask your father to help you?

Johnny—"Cause I wasn't looking for trouble, that's why."—Exchange.

## Lots of Checks

"Can you apply a check to your wife's extravagance?"  
"Can I? She just keeps me and my account busy supplying them."—Baltimore American.

## Thirsty Berlin

A census taken in Berlin at the duldest time of the evening, between half past 5 and half past 8, showed that during these three hours ninety-eight drinking places were visited by 23,436 persons. It must not be supposed that there are only ninety-eight drinking places in Berlin. On the contrary, a single street, the Elumenstrasse, which contains only eighty-four houses, has forty saloons and an inn and there is actually a street in East Berlin, the Madalstrasse, which, with only fifteen houses, has seventeen saloons and three hotels. There is very little drunkenness to be seen in the streets of Berlin, and one must stay up late to see that, but that is not because the thing is not abundant, but because the police will not tolerate any kind of disorder in public.—London Tatler.

"I say, dad, I've just accepted Charlie Brown—he's in the drawing room—and if you've a minute you might pop in and see him and talk it over; but please be quick, we've got to rush out and see about the banns."—London Opinion.

## English Walnuts

The so-called English walnut is almost exclusively the product of France, whence this country imports from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds annually.

Willie (to young man caller) Say, when you were a kid and some chap was calling on your sister, didn't he give you a quarter to go out and spend?

"Call off your dog, for goodness' sake!"

"No use, he's deaf."—Le Rire.

## Reversed

This may be a new one to some of our readers: Enter into the only drink dispensary in the dusty town an engineer on an examination trip. A small crowd surrounds a happy looking prospector who is setting them up. One man informs our engineer, "Jim just struck the thin edge of an ore body on his Red mountain prospect today, and he's feeling mighty good." Then follows an introduction to Jim, who declares with emphasis, "Yes, sir, I am within just three feet of a million dollars." A year later, happening into camp again, our engineer encounters Jim, sitting dejectedly on a bench in front of the same dispensary. After a drink in reply to an inquiry about the great ore body Jim stated with sad emphasis, "Partner, I'm a million feet from \$1!"—Engineering and Mining Journal.

## Winter

In the winter nature ceases from her labors and prepares for the great change. The wind sweeps through the great forest with a sound like the blast of a trumpet. The dry leaves whirl in eddies through the air. A frost-work of hoary frost covers the plain. The stagnant water in the pools and ditches is frozen into fantastic figures. In the low hanging clouds the sharp air, like a busy shuttle, weaves her shroud of snow. There is a melancholy and continual roar in the tops of the tall pines like the roar of a cataract. It is the funeral anthem of the dying year.—Longfellow.

"Why is there such a hot fight over the appointment of a postmaster in this little town?" asked the stranger. "The office doesn't pay anything much, does it?"

"That ain't it, mister," replied the native. "You see, most of us are particular as to who reads our postal cards."

A woman, married and deserted fifteen years ago, is prosecuting her husband. She says she has only just remembered that she loved him. In the fuss of a wedding one can't think of all these little things. She was busy at the time. Besides, why couldn't he have asked her? Men are so unreasonable!

## PERFECT HEALTH DUE TO THE BLOOD

**No Girl or Woman Need be Constantly Ailing and Unhappy**

Nature intended every girl and every woman to be happy, attractive, active and healthy. Yet too many of them find their lives saddened by suffering—nearly always because their blood is to blame. All those unhappy girls and women with colorless cheeks, dull skins and sunken, lustreless eyes, are in this condition because they have not enough good red blood in their veins to keep them well, and in the charm of health. They suffer from depressing weariness and periodical headaches. Dark lines form under their eyes, their heart palpitates violently after the slightest exertion, and they are often attacked with fainting spells. These are only a few of the miseries of bloodlessness. Nothing can rescue girls and women from the inevitable decline that follows anaemia except a generous supply of new, rich, red blood, and nothing has ever proved so successful in creating red, good blood as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Thousands and thousands of girls and women owe their good health and charming complexion to the use of this medicine. Here is one example of its power to cure. Mrs. Rose Ralli, Toronto, Ont., says: "For a long time I suffered with anaemia, nervousness and general debility. In fact I was beginning to feel a positive wreck. I tried several medicines and emulsions. For a time I would feel better for taking them and then the effect would wear off, leaving me worse than before. The continued drain on my health altered my appearance, my friends telling me I had a haggard and worn appearance. This naturally did not help to improve me, as you know no woman likes to be told she looks 'worn out.' Finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were suggested and my husband got me a supply. I used them and found the result good—not only good, but the benefit lasting, and I am now enjoying perfect health, have a good color and have regained my natural buoyancy. I trust my letter of gratitude may be the means of helping others who are suffering as I was."

New health, new strength, new vitality, follow the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get them from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## The Secret

At a ball masque a group of girls demanded of a magician:

"Tell us, oh tell us, how we may remain always young and always beautiful!"

"Humph! Nothing easier," grunted the magician. "Get a million and stay single."—Exchange.

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## Wartime Wit

"Throughout the siege of Paris," says Ernest A. Vizetelly in his book, "My Days of Adventure," "the so-called mot pour rire was never lost sight of."

"When horseflies became more or less our daily provender many Parisian bourgeois found their health failing. 'What is the matter, my dearest?' Mme. du Bois du Point inquired of her husband when he had collapsed one evening after dinner. 'Oh, it is nothing, mon amie,' he replied, 'but I used to think myself a better horseman!'"

Then there was the soldier whose age was conveniently elastic: "When Trocarn issued a decree incorporating all national guards under forty-five years of age in the marching battalions for duty outside the city one of these guards on being asked how old he was, replied '47. How is that?' he was asked. 'A few weeks ago you told everybody that you were only thirty-six.' 'Quite true,' rejoined the other, 'but what with rampart duty, demonstrations at the Hotel de Ville, short rations and the cold weather, I feel quite ten years older than I formerly did.'"

**On Sale Everywhere.**—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows it is the only popular oil.

## Pride

"What's the matter here?" asked the policeman, who had been banging on the front door.

"Nothing serious," answered the man with a dusty face and no collar.

"It sounds like a drunk smashing up furniture."

"I have been doing a little furniture smashing. You see, we're going to move, and there's some of our stuff that my wife would rather burn up or send out with the trash than let the neighbors see it standing on the sidewalk."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

## Tropical Warfare

General—How long has the battle been in progress?

Aide—Five reels, sir.

General—Then hasten under a flag of truce to the enemy and ask them to cease fighting until our moving picture camera men have had supper.

## Her Future Blasted

"I hear your daughter is going to retire from the stage."

"Yes, she is."

"What's the trouble? I thought she was possessed of talent."

"She is. She has a splendid voice and much dramatic ability, but she sprained a tendon in her ankle and won't be able to dance for a year or more, so she thought she might as well settle down and get married."—Detroit Free Press.

## Business Was Dull

Buyer (to traveller)—No, no; nothing at all, thanks. We're overstocked now.

Traveller—Very well. But won't you just look at my samples?

Buyer—Not a bit of good. Too busy!

Traveller—Well, then, look here! Do you mind if I take the blessed things out and look at 'em myself. I haven't seen 'em for three weeks.—London Opinion.

## The Footpath to Peace

To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play, to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, to fear nothing except cowardice, to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit, in God's out of doors—these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace.—Henry Van Dyke.

## PRESIDENT SUSPENDER NONE SO EASY

Magistrate—Are you interested in this case?  
Witness for the Prosecution—Yes, sir; the prisoner cut my acquaintance.—Buffalo Express.

"There's a great deal of gossip about Gwendolyn's eyebrows."  
"Don't mind it. Her eyebrows are not as black as they are painted."—Baltimore American.

He—Be mine, and make me the happiest man in the world.  
She—Sorry, but I want to be happy myself.—London Opinion.

## GRANDMOTHER DIDN'T KNOW

A good cook? Certainly, but she couldn't have cooked the Indian Corn, rolled and toasted it to a crisp brown, wafer-thin flakes, as we do in preparing.

## Post Toasties

They are delicious with cream or milk, or sprinkled over fresh fruit or berries.

From the first cooking of the corn until the sealed, airtight packages of delicately toasted flakes are delivered to you, Post Toasties are never touched by human hand.

Grandmother would have liked

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## FURTHER COLONIZATION DEVELOPMENT WORK

### AIMS OF MOVEMENT RECENTLY STARTED TO DIVERT IMMIGRATION TO WEST

Effort Being Made to Attract a Greater Number of Desirable Settlers to Western Canada, Where Opportunities for New Comer Are of the Best.

With the announcement recently of the scheme to form the Western Canada Colonization and Development League, whose object was renewed activities for agricultural immigration especially, reports have been received at the provisional headquarters of this organization at North Battleford, that negotiations are being started by a number of individuals, apparently representatives of newspapers in the old country and the United States, with the idea of forming local colonization schemes, which so far appear to be largely attempts on the part of private individuals or newspapers to secure an appropriation of money for advertising purposes. It was with the intent of obviating the squandering of money on individual lines that gave rise to the idea of forming one concrete organization, to carry on a campaign for Western Canada as a whole. It was also realized that Western Canada had a much greater attraction to the public of Great Britain and the United States than any one locality; this conception was backed up almost unanimously by boards of trade and city councils from the Pacific coast to the Great Lakes.

When one considers the fact that for the government year of 1913 eastern Canada received 207,000 immigrants, whereas Western Canada received 195,000, it is evident that more aggressive methods must be adopted and a greater amount of money spent, and spent judiciously, to increase the influx of immigration and develop the resources of Western Canada. Last year the east was the destination of by far the greatest percentage of Canada's immigration and this is accounted for by Ontario's increased activity, they having established headquarters in England, with a capable and aggressive organization, specifically charged with the duties of expediting emigration and development.

It does not seem that the various provinces of Western Canada have been keeping pace with the activities of Ontario and, in fact, in some quarters it would appear that not only is attempt being made to secure settlement but rather that immigration is being depicted for what good reason it is hard to fathom. It is understood that the province of Saskatchewan encourages in the old country merely farm laborers and domestic servants to come out; and it is reported that, personally, the representative of Saskatchewan—filled with the possibilities of Western Canada, actually encouraged other emigration, for which he was severely reprimanded.

To the average business man, who believes that the development of Western Canada as a whole is of greater importance than the temporary success of any one political party, the report that there are policies in existence antagonistic to increased immigration is of very serious import. Such policies should be thoroughly investigated by the farm land brokers, as well as by the holders of large areas of agricultural lands, which are held for sale and on which taxes are at the present time being paid to the various municipalities. It is ridiculous for a municipality to enforce taxation on vacant lands when especially the government of the province and, in some cases, the people are not only not adopting any strenuous methods to increase the development of the land and bring in a good class of agricultural settlers, but, as it is reported, in some cases are actually blocking the way.

It was stated recently by the representative of large English interests that there were thousands of thoroughly qualified farmers' sons in the old country with £100 to £300 a piece, who, if Western Canada's advantages were properly placed before them, would readily grasp the opportunity of becoming valuable settlers for Western Canada. It was stated that these people are not being reached through present forms of advertising in Great Britain and, judging by the immigration returns, the statement would appear to have good grounds. It should be recognized also that Australia and other colonies of the British Empire are active in co-operating with the old country in securing settlers and it is even intimated that today Great Britain is more friendly to her immigration going to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa than to Canada. Every one believes that there is no finer country in the world than Western Canada and other parts of the world must not be allowed to beat Western Canada in the race for supremacy.

#### Fortune in a Meteoric Stone

The schooner Hans Egede, belonging to the Danish government, which put into Lerwick harbor from Greenland, had on board the Arctic explorer, Knud Rasmussen, who has just completed a 1,200 miles sledge journey from 80 degrees north. Rasmussen had covered the distance in one month. The explorer stated that, while on this journey, he came across a large meteoric stone, weighing 10,000 pounds, which he says is worth half a million sterling. The stone is to be taken to Copenhagen, and in the meantime is the property of the Danish government.

## THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS

### An Educational Convention That Will Have a Lasting Effect on Western Canada

When the name of the Irrigation congress was changed from nation to international, it was decided to make the event international in deed as well as in name, and Calgary secured the honor of entertaining the first meeting to be held outside the United States. In line with this policy the Dominion government has been requested to invite delegates to attend the session in Calgary, October 5 to 9, from all foreign countries where irrigation agriculture is practised.

Almost every state in the union will send delegates, and these with the foreign delegates, will make a galaxy of experts on the subject of irrigation such as never before was gathered together in any one country at the same time. This will ensure the 1914 congress being the most educational convention of its kind held since the birth of the congress in Salt Lake City in 1891, and from the economic results that are to follow, the meeting will have a lasting effect upon every country under the sun employing irrigation to increase production.

The congress work of this year is in excellent hands, men having charge of the arrangements, who, by their long association with the subject, have learned by practical experience the most up-to-date methods employed under all conditions and in all climates. Their experiences will be of infinite benefit to the man who is anxious to learn how to begin right, continue right and eventually make a success of the work.

The officers of the congress who are giving of their time and efforts to make the Calgary meeting a success, are: R. W. Young, president, Salt Lake City; Arthur Hooker, secretary, Calgary, Alberta; first vice-president, J. B. Case, Abilene, Kansas; second vice-president, John Fairweather, Fresno, Cal.; third vice-president, S. H. Lea, Pierre, S.D.; fourth vice-president, Richard F. Burges, El Paso, Texas; fifth vice-president, Kurt Grunwald, International board of governors, Geo. A. Snow, Salt Lake City, chairman; Richard W. Young, Salt Lake City; J. S. Dennis, Calgary; Douglas White, Los Angeles; Lou D. Sweet, Denver, Colo.; L. Newman, Great Falls, Mont.; Arthur Hooker, secretary and treasurer; J. S. Dennis is chairman of the local board of control.

The chairman of the local committee are all Calgary men as follows: Decorations, Alderman E. H. Crandell; entertainment, Jas. W. Davidson; exhibits, E. L. Richardson; finance, C. G. K. Nourse; hotels and accommodation, Alderman W. J. Trebilcock; music, A. W. Pryce-Jones; publicity, Norman S. Rankin; reception, Alderman T. A. P. Froese; transportation, R. J. Hutchings.

## CITY OF ALL GLASS

### German Author Foretells a Happy Race Living in Sunshine

Paul Scheerbarth, the well known writer, prophesies that the architecture of the future will be of glass, and that the world will be inhabited by a happy race living under the good influence of sunlight.

"The houses will be of glass," he says, "with all wood eliminated. The furniture will be of wrought iron, and the framework of the buildings will be of iron, rust proof, while the walls will be of double glass to insure warmth, and of many colors, in order to baffle inquisitive persons."

"The buildings will be heated by electricity, and the walls decorated in Tiffany majolica effects. The porch of every home will have three sides of glass, and there will be glass garden houses, where one may live in the sunshine by day and the starlight by night."

Herr Scheerbarth draws a brilliant word picture of a city with stores, churches and public buildings of glass, all lighted in many colors.

## King George's Gift to French Nation

The gift of the Dujardin bas-reliefs by King George to the French government is greatly appreciated by the French people, but there is another of his majesty's possessions which will always remain the most desired by the French Royalists at all events.

This is the bronze equestrian figure of Louis XV, which stands in the bay window of the Green Drawing-room at Windsor Castle. It is a finished model of the colossal figure by Girardon which once stood in the Place Vendôme in Paris, and the model is the only one in existence.

The next most valuable of the treasures at Windsor associated with French history are the three cabinets by Gouthere made for the Comte d'Artois, which were purchased by George IV. for \$500. Today if they came into the open market, these cabinets would probably fetch \$50,000 apiece.

## Winter Rye as Staple

That winter rye will become a staple crop of Saskatchewan within the next few years was the prediction made before the Agricultural Secretaries' convention held at Regina, by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture. The crop, he said, was a valuable one, and it could be seeded and harvested at periods when the pressure of work on the farm was lowest.

The world production of winter rye is about one-half as great as that of wheat, the yearly crop amounting to approximately 1,300,000 bushels. Although there is at present no local market for this grain, the minister is of the opinion that such a market will be created.

## BRITISH INTERESTS WILL DEVELOP OIL

### FORMATION OF A CANADIAN COMPANY TO ENGAGE IN REFINING OF OIL

Proposed to Erect Large Refineries, One on the Atlantic and One on the Pacific Coasts—Will Supply Oil Fuel For Use in British Navy.

Negotiations which have been in progress between the minister of the interior and a representative of powerful British oil interests promise important results in the development of an oil fuel industry in Canada. The British capitalists, on whose behalf the negotiations have been conducted, are said to be associated with the Shell companies, which hold very extensive concessions from the crown in various parts of the empire, and have also heavy investments in the oil fields of Southern California. The present proposal does not include prospecting for oil in Northern Alberta, as seems to have been intended originally. That will be undertaken by a Canadian company, in which a number of Ottawa capitalists are interested.

The British interests, it is understood, propose the formation of a Canadian company, which will engage in the refining of oil, whether produced in Canada or not. If the tentative plans mature, these people will erect large refineries in Canada, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, and are prepared to pipe oil to these refineries from any distance, under arrangements to be made with the government. These refineries will be placed, it is stated, in fortified positions, in order that stores of oil for the use of the British navy can be protected. These stores will, it is proposed, be established on each coast, and will be held for the use of the navy as oil fuel in cases of emergency.

## Germany Burns Lignite Like Ours

It is not altogether likely that hard anthracite coal fit for household use will ever be discovered in Canada, in quantities large enough to prevent the dependence upon the Pennsylvania mines.

But we have a good deal of lignite, which is burnt to some slight extent, but has not as high a value, as fuel, as regular coal. It is quite possible that some means of employing this material will yet come into common use.

Information just received from Europe tells us of the experience of Germany, which would appear to lend an immediate value to such deposits. That country, says the dispatch, has large fields of lignite, popularly known as "brown" coal. This substance, as is indicated by its name, is reminiscent of compressed and decayed wood. It is really coal in an incomplete state of formation. It is lighter than coal as it is known in Canada, and in its original state is by no means as good a fuel.

But it is easily compressed, and in the form of briquettes burns with a steady heat which can be easily intensified by means of a well-regulated draught. The briquettes burn down to a fine light brown dust, and what is perhaps most important, the combustion is so complete that there is practically no smoke.

The beds of lignite lie near the surface in wide areas no great distance from Berlin; the cost of extraction and of making up into briquettes is relatively small, and the size and finish of the briquettes is such as to allow very cheap transport, so that altogether the fuel is relatively low priced. Hence the general preference shown for it, and hence also the general absence of the smoke nuisance from Berlin and most other towns in Germany.

## FEMALE MOSQUITO THE WORST

Wisconsin University Bulletin Says She is "Blood Eater"

With the advent of the mosquito season the University of Wisconsin issued a statement, said to be of value wherever the pest is prevalent.

The statement declares that the female of the species is more deadly than the male, for while the latter feeds on the juices of fruits and plants, the female "gorges herself with blood in order that her eggs may have abundant nourishment."

The eggs in water become larvae, or "wigglers;" these become pupae, and the latter develop into full-fledged mosquitoes. It is because the larvae must come to the surface to breathe that oil is efficacious in exterminating them. It suffocates them. An ounce of oil says the bulletin, will cover fifteen square feet of water and should be distributed once a week.

## Passing of the Dreadnought

It was to have been expected that all the vested interests would cry out against Sir Percy Scott's claim that the submarine and the aeroplane have made all floating navies obsolete. But the truth cannot long be concealed from the tax-paying public. Can a navy, however strong, protect London or Paris, or Berlin against aircraft in the clouds dropping explosives? That day when watchers on the English cliffs saw two submarines rise to the surface and run parallel with the shore, while from the air M. Bleriot landed after his flight across the channel, notice was served on the shipbuilders to plunge in the production of Dreadnoughts, for their day was about over.—Toronto Star.

## HAULING THE GRAIN

### How Railways Hauled Western Canada's Crop

The Canadian Northern railroad still shows the greatest increase in the number of carloads of grain carried between September 1 and May 30, 1913-14 inclusive, in a table comparing with 1912. The C.N.R. shows a gain in this time over 1912 of 7,928 cars, and hauled 29.6 per cent. of all the grain hauled in the west.

The C.P.R. hauled the most grain, but only shows an increase of 4,247 cars. Its total haulage increase over 1912 being a shade less than half of the Canadian Northern increase. The amount of grain hauled, however, was 66.4 per cent. of the total number of cars hauled in the west.

The G.T.P. has an increase of 4,494 cars over the previous year, but only hauled 10.3 per cent. of the western grain, and the G.N.R. and Duluth hauled 3.7 per cent. of the total. This line shows a decrease from 1912 of 3,126 cars. There were all told, between September and May, 173,176 cars hauled in 1914, as against 159,644 in 1912. The net increase in all lines for 1913-14 is no less than 13,542 cars, or 8.5 per cent. This year there is expected to be a tremendous increase over all previous years, and the railways are preparing for just such a contingency.

## Qualities of Radium Not Understood

Nothing in modern times has led to such quackery as the word "radium." It is therefore very interesting to learn that the British Science guild has taken the matter up and has investigated the way that the word, and the element that the word denotes, has been exploited on a confiding public. Radium is a metal of which a minute specimen has been prepared, and this faint, silvery film is in the possession of Mme. Curie, in Paris. It is sealed up in the little quartz crucible in which it was first produced. The so-called radium of which we hear so much is one of the salts of radium, either the chloride or the bromide, generally the latter and somehow or other it has been taken by the popular mind as a great healer.

The man in the street seems to think that it is some kind of a costly drug that has been invented by doctors. It is costly, no doubt, but it is not a drug. If it had not been for a curious accident the word "radium" would probably have been quite unknown excepting to scientists. It would certainly have been no more famous than cerium, or thorium or uranium.

The accident was an odd one. Professor Curie came across from Paris to show the Londoners at the Royal Institution the remarkable new salt that his wife had got from the residues of uranium mines. He carried it in his waistcoat pocket and got his side badly burned. Just about that time it was becoming recognized that the X-rays could hurt the skins of people who were exposed to their influence; but it was also noticed that in certain cases X-rays were of definite value, especially in the keeping down of the pain of cancer. Some cases of cancer got better and X-rays were heralded as the "cure."

The production of X-rays, or rather, the method of producing them, was at that time very uncertain. It is not much better now. Just a few methods for measuring the energy given off from a Crookes' tube have been tried, but they are very feeble and very inaccurate. A Crookes' tube varies from moment to moment, and no one excepting an expert operator can tell what the X-rays it gives off are likely to do, either in burning a hand or giving an impression on a photographic plate.

The connection between X-rays and radium will be seen when it is explained that one of the first discoveries made by Mme. Curie was that even her crude material was radiant. Amongst other strange properties it had the power of giving three different kinds of rays, which she named by the first three letters of the Greek alphabet. The three sets of rays were identical with the X-rays that have been found so ungovernable in all hospitals. They are given off with perfect regularity and without any of the sudden changes that are found in a Crookes' tube. So it was natural that "radium" should be used wherever X-rays had shown decent results. But had failed because of their uncertainty.

That was the beginning of the use of radium in the surgery. It was a substitute for X-rays. Naturally more has been discovered about it since then, and equally naturally, the word "radium" has been exploited in all ways.

Radium is of enormous value when properly used; but radium quackery seems likely now to be one of the great modern cures. The medical committee of the British Science guild wants to kill the quackery.

## To Make Town Planning Obligatory

In England and Wales there are 224 town planning schemes under way. Mr. Herbert Samuel, the new president of the local government board, will probably shortly introduce legislation which will make the adoption of this method of civic betterment obligatory. He says that parliament will be asked to decide that town planning should not merely be limited to those local authorities in which there happens to be an enlightened and progressive council. The powers of the town planning act are to be extended, and any authority which neglects to avail itself of these powers will be regarded as not performing efficiently its functions of local government and steps will be taken to enforce the authority.—Vancouver News Advertiser.

## IS THE LAND OF THE SMALL FARMER

### AGRICULTURAL LABORER'S HOLDINGS AS INSTITUTED BY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT

Remarkable Success Attends the Adoption of a Plan to Provide State Aid For Farmers in Denmark—Giving the Poor Man a Chance.

Anything relating to Danish agriculture is of world-wide interest, for the dairies instituted by the Danes have for long been models to the world.

Agricultural laborer's holdings were instituted in Denmark some fifteen years ago. The act was of a tentative nature only, and, wisely, provision was made for its revision every five years, so that its next text will be revised again within the next few months.

An applicant for a small holding must be a Dane between the ages of twenty-five and fifty, must not have been condemned by the courts for an act dishonoring him in public opinion and not have been in receipt of relief out of the public rates. He must also have been engaged in agricultural labor for at least four years since the completion of his eighteenth year, and be incapable of obtaining the position of a landowner by means of his own resources, but possess the tenth part of the value of the holding applied for.

The holdings cannot be less than one hectare in area, but as a rule may not exceed 6,500 crowns in value—the crown is equal to 59 cents—and, in exceptional cases 8,000 crowns, including the value of the building, live stock, and furniture. Finally, each individual can only obtain a loan for a single holding.

The total number of holdings created between 1901 and 1911 was 5,777, and the treasury loans amounted to 25,410,148 crowns. The number of applications, small at first, increases yearly, the applicants being for the most part either married or about to marry.

The returns as to the number of head of live stock (including poultry) owned by the state-aided farmers are important, as they enable us to appreciate the economic situation of such peasant farmers.

The available returns refer to the live stock owned by 5,374 farmers on April 1, 1911. At that date their farms supported 6,187 horses, 22,079 head of horned cattle, 33,628 pigs, 1,156 sheep and 155,250 fowls. These figures represent an average per farm of 1 horse, 4.1 head of horned cattle, 6.3 pigs, 0.2 sheep and 29 fowls.

Comparing these figures with those of the previous statistical return, we find, that, except in the case of sheep, the number of head of live stock per farm has considerably increased in the space of five years.

It seems that the immediate anxiety of the farmers, from the moment of their taking possession, is at once to have a sufficient number of cattle. Only afterwards do they concern themselves about acquiring horses, but the increase in the number of the cattle has been far more rapid.

Of 5,449 farmers, 4,689, or 86 per cent., were members of co-operative dairies; 2,880, or 56 per cent. of co-operative slaughter-houses; 1,023, or 20 per cent., of co-operative societies for the sale of eggs; 94, or 1.8 per cent. of live stock improvement syndicates.

## 47 Miles of Flowers

Forty-seven miles of flowers and acres of bloom along the main thoroughfares, and masses of color throughout the city streets will greet visitors to Oakland next year, when the plans accepted by the general committee of the Garden City soldier movement are fully worked out.

Oakland has been divided into forty-three districts, with school houses as the unit and improvement and women's clubs of the various localities as the supervisors. Twenty thousand school children are organized into companies of garden soldiers. This army, with their parents and teachers, members of fifty-five improvement clubs, thirty-five women's organizations, nineteen civic clubs, the real estate associations, school board, playground commission, park directors and police department form the working force that will make Oakland the garden spot of California.

## Muskat Farms in New Brunswick

It is the intention of one of the largest ranching companies in New Brunswick this summer to branch out into other lines. Plans have already been made to establish a muskrat farm near Halifax, upon which a hundred pairs of muskrats will be installed, from which a handsome revenue is expected. Fox raising is also gaining ground in the province, many farmers have started small ranches on their own account where foxes have been kept.

## Bees Produce Brand New Potato

The busy little bee is responsible for a new variety of Spokane County potato, according to Henry K. Bradley, of Spokane. The new tuber has been dubbed the "Bradley" potato in view of the fact that it was developed on his farm.

The potato is really a cross between the Brunswick and Million Dollar varieties, he says. The origin was accidental. The credit must go to the bees, which carried the pollen from the blossom of one and deposited it in the blossom of the other.



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### AROUND THE TOWN

(Continued from page 1)

A series of Bible and Prophetic lectures are being held in the Westcott School house. So far they have been well attended by an interesting and inquiring audience. Meetings will continue indefinitely on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8.30 o'clock, unless otherwise announced. The public are cordially invited and are welcome. All free, where "British Fair Play" is guaranteed. J. L. Beane, Speaker.

Children's Day will be observed at the Evangelical church next Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Werry, General Secretary of the Alberta S. S. Association will be present and give an address on Sunday school work. There will also be a programme in which the choir and the S. S. scholars will take part. Mr. Werry will also have charge of the evening services in the same church. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Mr. A. McNaughton attended the rifle matches in Calgary last week and returned home with honors. He won a place on the team which will represent Calgary at Ottawa on August 18th, besides winning over \$50 in prizes. In the City of Calgary match he made 197 points, the highest being made by Cadet McWilliams of Calgary with a score of 203. Art Chamberlain was also a contestant in these matches and returned with several prizes to his credit.

### Neapolis Notes

Hay harvest is on.

It is too hot to do anything but sit in the shade and write out the names of the men you can lick.

If this dry weather continues, Lake Hooper will be nothing but a name.

The girls are all praying for rain.

Mrs. Perry Barnes has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Miss Hattie Pearson of Crossfield spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Rich Oldham. It was too far to come alone but we did not catch his name.

J. A. Cook marketed a load of fine hogs on Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Pearson made a week long visit with friends at Three Hills. Chris Stendahl was chief cook and bottle washer during her absence.

John Liesemer is having some improvements made in his farm house, east of here. J. D. Ward is doing the work.

The Weed Inspector came and went; he found much that pleased him and a good deal more that didn't.

North Avenue is usually rather a quiet place but last week it was enlivened by a combination of a skirt, a hoe and a patch of condemned Canada thistles. A woman hasn't intelligence enough to handle the halloo but she is fairly effective with a hoe.

If the Alberta Government is really sitting up nights drafting plans to help the poor down trodden farmer, why not invent a goat to eat up the stink weed, or a Yankee to overpower it.

Ray Johnson and family helped J. A. Cook to dispose of his Sunday dinner.

W. Archer has put down a well for J. Mornish.

J. Mornish has added to his improvements a fine large barn.

All the men in the community had most urgent business in town last Monday afternoon, and as it was a late game, most of them left their wives at home to do up the night chores.

Girls! We know a fine young man, owner of a good half section who wants to get married. He don't care who she is if she will make a date and make it soon. His name goes to the highest bidder. All bids must be plainly signed, carefully sealed and sent to us in care of the Editor.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

#### 3C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Team of horses, mare and gelding, weight about 1250. Apply to D. C. Davidson, Manager Royal Bank.

**M. MECKLENBURG**, the well known eye specialist will be at the Golden West Hotel on Friday, July 17th. If you want your eyes thoroughly, properly and scientifically examined don't forget to call on him.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—On cows, calves or pigs—2 mares and gelding; good work horses. Enquire at Norehene ranch. jp29

**SEED WHEAT FOR SALE**—Apply to W. A. Swingle, Didsbury. jp29

**SEVERAL** bushels of good seed rye for sale. Apply Dan Klinck, phone R1207.

**MRS. W. F. SICK** wishes to announce that she has some very fine rhubarb for sale at 6 lbs for 25c.

**FOR HAIL INSURANCE**—See J. E. Liesemer, agent for Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Iowa. 1ac

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**Modernism at Stirling Castle**  
Workmen have been engaged making improvements at Stirling Castle. A notable alteration has been made at the entrance to the Castle, which does not meet with universal approval. The old drawbridge has been removed. It was constructed of cast metal and malleable iron, and formed a tangible link with the past. The place of the old bridge has been taken by a permanent wooden structure of modern design.

**Squeezers as a Pioneer**  
Distributing prizes at Leeds Grammar School, the Bishop of Ripon said that Yorkshire schools had been celebrated in a very remarkable book, of which Mr. Wackford Squeezers was one of the heroes. He thought he might trace in that gentleman's methods of training a foreshadowing of what now existed in Leeds.

**Mr. Squeezers** had made some quite original researches in orthography and botany. After teaching his class to spell "winder" he set the boys to clean the windows. He also taught them to spell "botany," and then sent them into the garden to clear out the weeds. That was surely putting science and industry hand in hand, and perhaps, after all, there was a certain common link, although a small one, between Leeds University and Didsbury Hall.

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You neglect your wife, and spurn your child,  
And carouse with a drunken crew;  
He pays his way like an honest man,  
And I can't say that for you.

His coat is old, and his speech is gruff,  
But his heart is tender and true,  
And he lends a hand to a man when he's down,  
And I can't say that for you.

Your manner is nice, and your dress is neat,  
Down to your faultless shoe;  
His clothes are his own, and his credit's good,  
And I can't say that for you.

He'll write his name, on the scroll of Fame

Ere his dust to earth we give,  
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### EDUCATION PAYS

### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon Tuesday, July 28th, 1914, to build grade through 3 north sloughs between sections 7 and 8, 32, 1, 6, 138 rods of grade to be 2 feet high and 16 feet wide. 20 rods of grade to be 1 foot high and 16 feet wide. The earth must be taken from either end outside of slough. For further particulars see Wm. Rupp. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wm. Rupp, Councillor

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